Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 at 16:21

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable conditions through the forecast period. Lower confidence for the timings of rain, especially over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 27 Oct 2022: Outbreaks of rain in morning, becoming drier and brighter in afternoon. Strong southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	50%	70%	40%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. Outbreaks of rain will start around dawn and continue through the morning, perhaps heavy at times. The rain will die out during the afternoon then a few bright intervals later. Clear spells developing in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in morning, becoming 50% in afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog in the early hours becoming extensive above 500 or 600m in the morning giving difficult navigation conditions on the tops. Cloud lifting in the afternoon but continuing to affect summits above 800m. Away from low cloud, mainly good, dropping to a few km at times in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	33/41 S	33/40 S	32/40 S	33/41 SE	32/41 S	34/44 SW	33/42 S	32/41 S	33/45 S
600	24/31 S	23/30 SE	23/31 S	23/31 SE	23/32 S	24/34 S	23/32 S	23/32 S	24/35 S
300	16/28 S	16/28 SE	16/29 SE	16/28 SE	16/28 S	17/30 S	16/29 S	16/29 S	17/32 S
Valley	16/27 S	16/29 SE	17/29 SE	17/29 SE	16/28 S	17/30 S	15/28 S	17/30 S	17/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/2	8/2	9/4	10/5	10/6	10/6	9/4	9/4	9/4
600	10/6	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/9	12/8	11/8	11/7	11/8
300	12/9	12/9	13/10	14/11	15/12	14/11	14/11	14/11	14/11
Valley	13/10	13/10	14/11	15/12	16/13	16/13	15/12	15/12	15/12
Freezing Level*	1700m	2400m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2400m	2200m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions at height with gusts of 50mph on high exposed ridges and summits.

Forecast for Friday 28 Oct 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. A spell of rain in the morning, lasting about 3 to 4 hours and turning heavy and squally at times. Drier and brighter weather from late morning onwards with a few showers.

Maximum wind: Southerly 40mph, gusts 60mph at first, becoming Southwesterly 20 to 30mph with gusts 45mph by midday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in morning becoming 80% in afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor for a few hours in the morning rain with extensive cloud above 500m. Visibility quickly improving by midday with cloud lifting and breaking.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 14 or 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 or 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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